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SUNG, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/856,025	)	
	)	Examiner: RAO, Manjunath
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For: "THERMOSTABLE XYLANASES"	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the January 21, 2004 Office Communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the Notice to Comply and Raw Sequence Error Report are enclosed.

As noted in the Raw Sequence Error Report, the filing date shown at position 11, item <141> is incorrect in that it does not indicate the current filing date of the application. The Sequence Listing has been corrected at position 11, item <141>, to indicate the current filing date of "2001-09-13." Also, the Report notes that the number of sequences shown at position 16, item <160>, indicates a total of 66 sequences, when only 65 sequences were submitted. The

Sequence Listing has been corrected to read "65" at position 16, item <160>. These corrections were due to typographical errors on the part of the applicant and have been corrected; thus, no new matter has been introduced. Therefore, please delete the previous Sequence Listing filed October 27, 2003 and substitute the corrected Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

A diskette containing the corrected Sequence Listing for this application in computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy of the corrected Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 are enclosed. Applicants hereby certify that the information in both the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is the same and includes no new matter.

The enclosed computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are believed to bring the Sequence Listing into full compliance with the sequence rules. Therefore, entry of the Corrected Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.



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